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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : C. Frederick Battrell et al.
Application No. : 09/863,674
Filed : May 23, 2001
For : MICROFLUIDIC CONCENTRATION GRADIENT LOOP

Examiner : Samuel P. Siefke
Art Unit : 1743
Docket No. : 660115.418
Date : December 22, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on December 30, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.